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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eric B. Kmiec et al.
Application No.: 09/818,875 Confirmation No. : 2466
Filed : March 27, 2001
For : TARGETED CHROMOSOMAL GENOMIC ALTERATIONS
WITH MODIFIED SINGLE STRANDED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York
August 7, 2001

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to a June 7, 2001 Notice to
File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"),
a copy of which is enclosed.

Prior to examining the application, kindly amend
the specification as follows: